

(f) the action proposed to be taken against the customs authorities for withholding the matter with them in which more than 100 crores of customs duty and Sales Tax has been saved by under-invoicing during the last above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Transfer of Missile Technology to Pakistan by China

5101. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ :
SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item appearing in daily 'Business Standard' dated 17th April, 1997 under the caption "China Continues Missile Tank Transfer to Pak";

(b) if so, whether the news regarding the transfer of Missile technology to Pakistan by China have been published in the past from time to time;

(c) if so, whether the Government have ascertained these facts through its own sources; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof and the type of assistance provided to Pakistan in this regard during the past years and when this assistance was provided ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Government have been aware that a number of M-11 missiles as well as related technology has been transferred by China to Pakistan during the past years. Government is committed to taking all necessary steps to safeguard security and national interest in accordance with our own threat perceptions.

Domestic Refinery Equipment Manufacturers

5202. SHRI SURESH PRABHU : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received representation from the domestic Refinery Equipment manufacturers seeking change in deemed exports status for fear of annual loss of Rs. 4000 crore market;

(b) if so, the details thereof and facts of the matter; and

(c) the action being taken to protect the interests of domestic refinery equipment manufacturers ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir; representations have been received on behalf of domestic capital goods industry seeking Deemed Export

benefits, on par with physical exports, for domestic suppliers to refinery projects.

(c) The Government have already announced the grant Deemed Export benefits for domestic suppliers of capital goods to refinery projects.

Maintenance of Flats

5103. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the flats presently occupied by the Jawaharlal Nehru University at Old JNU Campus belongs to the Directorate of Estates and its maintenance is carried out by the CPWD, JNU Campus;

(b) if so, whether these flats are in dilapidated condition and are not being properly maintained by CPWD;

(c) whether any responsibility have been fixed in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the total amount incurred so far on the maintenance of these flats annually, head-wise; and

(f) the steps proposed to be taken for maintaining the flats in good condition ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

(e) CIVIL : 1996-97 = Rs. 2,37,262/-

ELECTRICAL : 1996-97 = Rs. 2,92,000/-

(f) The quarters are maintained properly.

Insurance Scheme for Unorganised Sector

5104. SHRI P.V. RAJESHWAR RAO : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to start any insurance scheme for the labourers engaged in unorganised sector on the pattern of ESIC;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c) There is no proposal at present to introduce any new Insurance Scheme or to expand the scope of existing Social Security Schemes so as to cover workers in the unorganised sector. However, for the purpose of providing some social security to identified workers in specified unorganised sectors, several personal accident and Group Insurance Schemes have been taken up by the LIC and GIC from the Social Security Fund set up by the